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(360) DISARMAMENT

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE TOP U.S. DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATOR PLANS TO FLY TO PARIS TOMORROW NIGHT FOR A FINAL ROUND OF WESTERN TALKS IN PREPARATION FOR THE 10-NATION EAST-WEST CONFERENCE OPENING AT GENEVA MARCH 15.

AMBASSADOR FREDERICK M. EATON AND OTHER WESTERN NEGOTIATORS ARE SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL THURSDAY.

THE WESTERN NATIONS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN ADDITION TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND ITALY.

THEIR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN POLICY PLANNING WORK SINCE LATE JANUARY. THE SOVIET UNION AND FOUR EASTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WILL MAKE UP THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE WASHINGTON TALKS, NOW CONCLUDED, PRODUCED A PLAN FOR STEP-BY-STEP DISARMAMENT MEASURES, BUT FRANCE STILL HAS NOT AGREED TO THE DOCUMENT. IT MAY BE REVISED FURTHER IN THE PARIS MEETING DUE TO BEGIN MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

THE BASIC DOCUMENT WORKED OUT HERE IS A THREE-STAGE PLAN BEGINNING WITH INITIAL DETAILED EAST-WEST DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO END THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND BRING ABOUT A CONTROLLED REDUCTION OF ALL SORTS OF NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND MILITARY FORCES.

THE WESTERN NEGOTIATORS REPORTEDLY HAVE DECIDED THAT THEIR FIRST MAJOR AIM IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL BE TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION IS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION TO POLICE ANY DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT.

EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE SERIOUSLY INTERESTED WOULD BE REGARDED AS ENCOURAGING PROGRESS.

A CONCLUSION ON THE WESTERN SIDE THAT SOVIET NEGOTIATORS WERE NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN WORKING OUT AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND CONTROL SYSTEM WOULD PRODUCE AN EARLY CRISIS IN THE CONFERENCE. THE WESTERN NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE THEN WHETHER THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS OR BREAK OFF.

EATON, 55-YEAR-OLD NEW YORK LAWYER, IS NEW IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD. HE WAS NAMED AS CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST DECEMBER AND HAS SPENT THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN PREPARATION FOR THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS.

AMONG OTHERS, HE HAS CONFERRED WITH HAROLD STASSEN, FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDE AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATOR WHO REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES IN EAST-WEST TALKS ON ARMS CONTROL AT LONDON IN 1957.

THE LONDON TALKS BROKE DOWN IN SEPTEMBER 1957 AND NO EAST-WEST CONFERENCE ON GENERAL DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS HAS BEEN HELD SINCE THAT TIME.

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RUSSIAN-INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-RUSSIA APPEARS TO BE BUILDING UP A MAJOR POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA DRIVE TO PUT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THIS YEAR'S DISARMAMENT AND SUMMIT CONFERENCES.

THE WESTERN POWERS, DIVIDED AND UNCERTAIN ABOUT THEIR STRATEGY, HAVE YET TO GENERATE ANY STRONG INITIATIVE TO COUNTER THE SOVIET OFFENSIVE.

ONE POLICY RESULT OF THE SOVIET ATTACK IS TO GIVE STRONG INDICATION THAT THE EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE OPENING IN GENEVA MARCH 15 IS ALREADY SOLIDLY DEADLOCKED, EVEN BEFORE IT STARTS.

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SIMILARLY, PROSPECTS ARE DIM NOW FOR ANY AGREED SOLUTION AT THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MAY ON THE PROBLEM OF WEST BERLIN AND THE ISSUE OF A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT.

NEVERTHELESS, WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAY THESE NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE HELD BOTH IN THE HOPE OF EASING TENSIONS AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATING AT LEAST A WESTERN READINESS TO TRY TO FIND SETTLEMENTS.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, ON HIS WAY BACK FROM HIS SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, MAY BE ABLE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO GIVE SOME FRESH IMPETUS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN PLANNING FOR THE SESSIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THE LATEST BLAST FROM SOVIET SOURCES AGAINST THE WEST CAME YESTERDAY WHEN THE TWO PRINCIPAL NEWSPAPERS IN MOSCOW, IZVESTIA AND PRAVDA, MADE A CONCERTED ATTACK ON RECENT STATEMENTS BY HERTER.

IN A FULL-PAGE ARTICLE, WHICH ATTRACTED PROMPT STUDY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HERE, IZVESTIA ASSAILED POINT BY POINT EVERY FEATURE OF A DISARMAMENT SPEECH WHICH HERTER MADE AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB HERE ON FEB. 18.

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE DENOUNCED THE HERTER STATEMENT OF FEB. 15 IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE BALTIC STATES OF LATVIA, ESTHONIA AND LITHUANIA ARE ENTITLED TO GOVERNMENTS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE. THESE STATES HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE EARLY IN WORLD WAR II AND PRAVDA APPEARED TO BE SAYING IN EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST SOONER OR LATER ACCEPT THEIR PRESENT STATUS.

THE IZVESTIA ARTICLE DENOUNCED WESTERN CONCEPTS OF STRONG INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF ANY DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT. IT ALSO ASSAILED HERTER'S IDEA, WHICH IS U.S. POLICY, THAT WHEN NATIONS WERE SUBSTANTIALLY DISARMED SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL FORCE WOULD BE NECESSARY TO KEEP THE PEACE.

THESE ATTACKS CAME SHORTLY AFTER SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, DURING HIS INDONESIAN TOUR THIS WEEK, TIED TO THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE HIS INSISTENCE ON A BERLIN SETTLEMENT.

WHILE THE WESTERN POWERS STRUGGLE TO RECONCILE THEIR OWN DIFFERENCES, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO BE MAKING A DEMONSTRATION OF UNYIELDING DETERMINATION TO HAVE ITS OWN WAY ABOUT THE WHOLE RANGE OF EAST-WEST ISSUES.

SUCH A SHOW OF STRENGTH IN THE POLICY STATEMENTS OF MOSCOW GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND SOVIET PROPAGANDA ORGANS HAD BEEN EXPECTED BY THOSE U.S. EXPERTS WHO HAVE THOUGHT FOR MONTHS THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S BEHAVIOR WOULD BECOME MUCH MORE CONFIDENT, EVEN ARROGANTLY INSISTENT, AS HIS NUCLEAR MISSILE MILITARY POWER INCREASED.

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(120) NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR DETECTION
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY FINISHED ITS EXPERIMENTS OF SETTING OFF NON-NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS 800 FEET DOWN A SALT MINE NEAR WINNFIELD, LA.

THE EXPERIMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO SHOW WHETHER EARTHQUAKE-RECORDING DEVICES CAN DETECT UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS.

THE AEC SAID THE RESULTS ARE BEING ANALYZED.
TODAY'S EXPLOSIONS SET OFF TWO 200-POUND CHARGES. PREVIOUS EXPLOSIONS IN THE SAME MINE RANGED FROM 200 TO 1,000 POUNDS.

BOTH THE LOUISIANA AND NEVADA TESTS ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY A LARGE ROLE IN NEXT SPRING'S SUMMIT MEETING WHEN NUCLEAR TESTS ARE DISCUSSED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE AEC SAID THAT EARLY THIS MORNING, TWO 200-POUND CHARGES OF CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVES WERE TOUCHED OFF ABOUT 800 FEET UNDERGROUND IN A SECTION OF THE CAREY SALT MINE NEAR WINNFIELD, LA.

THEY WERE THE LAST IN A SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS HELD THERE SINCE MID-DECEMBER, 1959, AND INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE CHARGES RANGING IN SIZE FROM 20 TO 2,000 POUNDS.

THE THREE TESTS TO BE HELD IN NEVADA, THE AEC SAID, WILL EXTEND OVER A TWO-WEEK PERIOD AND ARE EXPECTED TO RANGE FROM 200 TO 1,000

POUNDS IN SIZE.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN WESTERN ATOMIC POWERS AND RUSSIA OVER A POSSIBLE BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS HAVE PIVOTED IN LARGE PART AROUND THE QUESTION WHETHER SNEAK TESTS COULD BE CONDUCTED UNDERGROUND TO ESCAPE DETECTION.

CERTAIN KEY SCIENTISTS HELD THE VIEW THAT SEISMOGRAPHS--GENERALLY USED TO MEASURE THE INTENSITY OF EARTHQUAKES AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF THE EARTH'S CRUST--COULD TELL WHEN THERE HAD BEEN A BELOW-GROUND NUCLEAR TEST BLAST PERHAPS THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.

HOWEVER, A WHITE HOUSE BOARD OF SCIENTISTS SAID LAST JUNE THAT UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS MIGHT BE MUFFLED CONSIDERABLY BY USING TECHNIQUES THEY CALLED "SEISMIC DECOUPLING." THE PROCESS CONSISTS OF INSULATING EARTH STRATA FROM THE BLAST WITH MATERIAL THAT SOAKS UP THE SHOCK.

IT IS TO TEST THIS CONCEPT THAT THE AEC SCHEDULED THE LOUISIANA AND NEVADA TESTS. THE COMMISSION SAID RESULTS OF THE LOUISIANA SERIES "ARE BEING ANALYZED AND A REPORT WILL BE ISSUED LATER."

THE COMMISSION NOW PLANS THREE NON-NUCLEAR HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHOTS IN TUFF, A VOLCANIC ROCK, AT ITS TEST SITE IN NEVADA. THESE EXPERIMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN ABOUT THE END OF MARCH AND RUN FOR TWO WEEKS, RANGING IN SIZE FROM 200 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES TO ABOUT 1,000 POUNDS.

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ADVANCE FOR 2:20 P.M. EST TODAY

(340) BURKE

(ADVANCE) SAN JOSE, CALIF., MARCH 4 (AP)--ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE SAID TODAY THAT 32 NUCLEAR MISSILES WILL BE READY FOR THE TWO POLARIS SUBMARINES WHICH WILL BE IN THE FLEET BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS SAID THAT TESTING OF THE POLARIS IS GOING ALONG SO WELL THE NAVY HAS ASSURED CONGRESS THAT:

"THERE WILL BE TWO POLARIS-EQUIPPED SUBMARINES, 32 NUCLEAR TIPPED MISSILES, OPERATIONAL, READY FOR SEA, READY TO BE USED, BY THE END OF THIS YEAR."

BURKE MADE HIS FORECAST IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE.

HE REITERATED THE NAVY'S CLAIM THAT THE ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINES ABLE TO FIRE THE POLARIS MISSILE TO A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1,200 MILES, WILL BE "VIRTUALLY INVULNERABLE" IN THEIR UNDERSEAS HIDEAWAYS FROM WHICH THEY LAUNCH THEIR WEAPONS.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THE ADMIRAL INSISTED THAT IT WILL BE A "LONG, LONG TIME BEFORE ANY SINGLE ATTACK" BY ENEMY ICBM'S COULD WIPE OUT THE LAND-BASED SYSTEMS OF THE AIR FORCE. HE SAID:

"LAUNCHING MANY MISSILES FROM MANY SITES TO LAND SIMULTANEOUSLY AND ACCURATELY ON MANY WIDELY DISPERSED TARGETS IS EXTREMELY COMPLEX, VERY DIFFICULT. SUCH A TASK IS MONUMENTAL AND FOR THE NEAR FUTURE, HIGHLY DOUBTFUL.

"IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE WHILE LIQUID FUEL BALLISTIC MISSILES ARE THE PREDOMINANT TYPE. THERE ARE A LOT OF STEPS IN GETTING LIQUID FUEL MISSILES READY TO FIRE.

"TRYING TO FIRE MANY, IN SALVO AND WITH PERFECT CONFIDENCE, LIKE THE BROADSIDE OF A SHIP, IS MANY TIMES MORE DIFFICULT.

"UNTIL SUCH A CAPABILITY BECOMES REAL NO ONE WILL BE ABLE IN ONE ATTACK, TO WIPE OUT ALL OUR FIXED BASE LAUNCHING PLATFORMS. SOME SITES WOULD BE WARNED BY THE FIRST HITS ON OTHER SITES; THEIR WEAPONS WOULD BE LAUNCHED. OTHERS MIGHT NOT BE HIT AT ALL. 345-876 NOT ON THE SALVO. THEIR WEAPONS, TOO, WOULD GET OFF."

BURKE SAID THE COMMUNISTS' NUCLEAR PUNCH IS FORMIDABLE BUT NOT OVERWHELMING.

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(350) PICKET SHIPS

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)--THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OVERRODE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHIEF OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DEFENSE COMMAND IN AUTHORIZING THE NAVY TO PULL ITS DESTROYER ESCORT PICKET SHIPS OUT OF THE DISTANT EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT 15 RADAR PICKET DESTROYERS WHICH HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THE SEAWARD EXPANSION OF THE LAND-BASED DEWLINE SYSTEM TO WARN OF THE APPROACH OF ENEMY BOMBERS TOWARD NORTH AMERICA WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF COMMISSION WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

ORIGINALLY THERE WERE 36 DESTROYER ESCORT PICKET SHIPS IN THE DEW SYSTEM. FOUR OF THEM WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CONVERTED MERCHANT SHIPS IN THE RADAR WARNING SYSTEM, 14 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE, TWO WILL BE ASSIGNED TO SEARCH AND RESCUE DUTY IN THE PACIFIC. ONE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE TRUST TERRITORIES PATROL IN THE PACIFIC AND THE OTHER 15 WILL BE MOTHBALLLED.

GEN. LAURENCE KUTER, CHIEF OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DEFENSE COMMAND, WAS ASKED THROUGH AN AIDE IF HE HAD APPROVED THE PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW THE DESTROYERS FROM HIS UNIFIED COMMAND, WHICH INCLUDES AIR FORCE, ARMY AND NAVY UNITS.

"NO," HE TOLD HIS AIDE, WHEN REACHED BY PHONE AT THULE, GREENLAND, WHERE KUTER WAS STARTING AN INSPECTION TRIP OF THE DISTANT EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

WHAT WILL REPLACE ANY HOLE LEFT IN THE INTEGRATED SYSTEM BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SURFACE RADAR SHIPS?

NOTHING, THE AIDE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING.

AT THE PENTAGON, NEWSMEN WERE TOLD THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS HAD APPROVED THE CUTBACK PLAN WHEN THE NAVY SUBMITTED IT TO THE STRATEGY-MAKING ORGANIZATION AND THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. HAD OKAYED THE ACTION OF THE JCS.

THE NAVY'S POSITION WAS THAT THE MOTHBALLING OF THE SHIPS--EIGHT IN THE ATLANTIC AND SEVEN IN THE PACIFIC--WOULD SAVE BOTH MANPOWER AND MONEY, WITH THE FUNDS THEREBY BECOMING AVAILABLE FOR MODERNIZATION OF OTHER SHIPS IN THE FLEET. THIS PRESUMABLY WOULD INCLUDE SUCH PROJECTS AS REBUILDING AND RE-EQUIPPING OLDER DESTROYERS TO MAKE THEM FIT FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE DUTY, TO SERVE AS SCREENS FOR THE NEW HIGH SPEED CARRIER TASK FORCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY, THE NAVY SAID IT COST ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO OPERATE THE SHIPS EXCLUSIVE OF PAY OF PERSONNEL WHICH RUNS ABOUT 10 MILLION ADDITIONAL.

THE SEAWARD RADAR WARNING SYSTEM IS BUILT AROUND LONG-RANGE PATROL PLANES, THE DESTROYER ESCORTS AND CONVERTED MERCHANT SHIPS. THE "BARRIER" PATROLS OF THE PLANES AND THE RADAR DESTROYERS HAS EXTENDED IN THE PACIFIC FROM THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS SOUTHWARD TO MIDWAY ISLAND AND IN THE ATLANTIC OUTWARD FROM NEWFOUNDLAND IN THE DIRECTION OF EUROPE.

THE PLANES WILL CONTINUE THE FAR-OUT PATROL SYSTEM. THE NAVY ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO USE MORE THAN 30 MERCHANT-TYPE SHIPS CONVERTED INTO RADAR PICKET VESSELS, BUT THESE SHIPS PATROL OUT FROM THE TWO COASTS TO A DISTANCE OF ONLY ABOUT 200 MILES.

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NIGHT LEAD ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, MARCH 4 (AP)--GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER SAID TODAY HE IS BUILDING NUCLEAR FALLOUT SHELTERS IN THREE OF HIS RESIDENCES, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE MANSION IN ALBANY. 544

HE REVEALED THIS TO NEWSMEN WHILE EXPRESSING HOPE AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED AT THE PRESENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION ON HIS PROPOSAL FOR MANDATORY SHELTERS IN HOMES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

THE PROGRAM HAS ENCOUNTERED ALMOST SOLID LEGISLATIVE OPPOSITION.

HE ESTIMATED THE COST OF HOMEMADE SHELTERS AT \$60 TO \$70 FOR A COUPLE AND \$105 TO \$115 FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE OR SIX--PLUS FOOD SUPPLIES.

THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY THAT HE WOULD HAVE THE EXECUTIVE MANSION SHELTER BUILT AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. HE HAS SAID THE DESIGN WAS NOT YET FINISHED AND HAS NOT REVEALED THE EXPECTED COST

ROCKEFELLER HELD THAT SHELTERS WERE A VITAL PART OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND WOULD GIVE THE UNITED STATES EXTRA STRENGTH AGAINST "NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL AS A MEANS OF DESTROYING THIS COUNTRY'S WILL TO RESIST."

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE SHELTERS WERE BEING BUILT IN WHAT HE CALLED HIS TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN ALBANY, IN HIS FIFTH AVENUE APARTMENT IN NEW YORK AND AT HIS COUNTRY HOME AT PACANTICO HILLS, TARRYTOWN.

ROCKEFELLER DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT THE TYPE OF SHELTERS BEING BUILT IN THE THREE RESIDENCES. HE HAS OTHER, SELDOM-USED, HOMES IN SEAL HARBOR, MAINE, AND WASHINGTON, D.C., AND A RANCH HOME IN VENEZUELA.

ROCKEFELLER SAID HE WAS WORKING WITH MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE IN HIS EFFORT TO DEVELOP SHELTER LEGISLATION AT THE CURRENT SESSION.

"I WANT TO GO AS FAR AS THESE MEN FEEL THEY CAN GO," HE ADDED.

HE SAID HE SOUGHT "A BIPARTISAN PROGRAM WHICH WILL TAKE STEPS" NECESSARY TO GET THIS "WHOLE PROGRAM OFF THE GROUND, SO THE PEOPLE CAN HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES."

THE GOVERNOR TALKED WITH NEWSMEN AFTER ADDRESSING A HOTEL ROOSEVELT LUNCHEON MEETING OF ABOUT 100 EDITORS, CLERGYMEN AND OTHERS, SPONSORED BY THE STATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION AND THE

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STATE COMMITTEE ON FALLOUT PROTECTION.

THE SECURITY THAT SHELTERS WOULD GIVE TO HOUSEHOLDERS, HE SAID, WOULD GIVE THE NATION'S LEADERS A BETTER POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL BARGAINING.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION FOR THE SHELTER PROGRAM IN NEW YORK, HE SAID, COULD INFLUENCE THE ENTIRE NATION TO SIMILAR ACTION.

CALLING THE BUILDING OF SHELTERS A REALISTIC FACING OF THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND LOCALITIES, ROCKEFELLER SAID:

"WE DON'T WANT TO FACE THE UNPLEASANT REALITY, THAT IT CAN HAPPEN HERE AND MIGHT HAPPEN."

HE SAID SHELTERS WERE REQUIRED IN NEW BUILDING IN THE SOVIET UNION AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES AND SUGGESTED: "WE'VE BEEN SO FAR AWAY SO LONG THAT WE HAVEN'T FACED IT."

THE GOVERNOR SAID EARLIER ON THEN NBC-TV "TODAY" PROGRAM:

"I THINK BASICALLY THE PROBLEM IS THAT PEOPLE HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL FEAR WAY DOWN INSIDE ABOUT A NUCLEAR WAR--WHAT WOULD HAPPEN--THAT'S THE END OF THE WORLD, THAT IF IT CAME THEY DON'T WANT TO LIVE, THAT CIVILIZATION AS THEY'VE KNOWN IT WOULD NO LONGER BE THERE, AND THEY THINK THERE'S SOMETHING IMMORAL ABOUT DIGGING DOWN INTO THE GROUND."

HE SAID HIS PROGRAM WILL BE "THE GREATEST FORCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE," ONCE THE PEOPLE REALIZE THEY CAN DO SOMETHING TO SURVIVE ATOMIC WAR.

"IF A POTENTIAL ENEMY WHO HAS THE CAPACITY TO DESTROY US KNOWS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE GOT A WILL AND AN ABILITY TO LIVE THROUGH A NUCLEAR ATTACK, THEN THE WHOLE THREAT--EVEN JUST THE THREAT OF A NUCLEAR ATTACK--WON'T HAVE THE SAME EFFECT," ROCKEFELLER ADDED.

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LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION OF GREATER LONDON WAS HELD TODAY TO BE SERIOUSLY INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH ANY SUDDEN NUCLEAR ATTACK.

A REPORT PREPARED FOR THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL SAID THE SERVICES WHICH RESCUED THOUSANDS OF LONDONERS IN THE WORLD WAR II BLITZ HAVE BECOME BADLY RUN DOWN.

IT CALLED FOR A BUILD-UP IN THE STRENGTH OF VOLUNTEER UNITS. THE FIRE AUXILIARY, FOR INSTANCE, HAS ONLY ONE-TENTH ITS AUTHORIZED PEACETIME STRENGTH.

"A SINGLE BOMB CENTRALLY PLACED COULD DESTROY BEYOND REPAIR MUCH OF THE COUNTY AND CAUSE LIGHTER DAMAGE TO MOST OF GREATER LONDON BESIDES CREATING RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT," THE REPORT SAID.

IT SUGGESTED GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING UP FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, WATER STORAGE FACILITIES, RADIO EQUIPMENT, STORES OF BEDS AND BEDDING AND SPECIALIZED TOOLS FOR RESCUE WORK.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-A SWEDE CLAIMING INSIDE KNOWLEDGE OF RUSSIA'S SPACE PROGRAM SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS DEVELOPED A THERMONUCLEAR POWERED SPACE ROCKET THAT CAN TAKE OFF TWICE AS FAST AS THOSE LAUNCHED BY THE UNITED STATES.

NILS WERNER LARSSON, 42, APPEARED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED BY THE GERMAN WEEKLY MAGAZINE DER STERN. HE SAID THE THERMONUCLEAR ROCKET DEVELOPS A FIRST-STAGE SPEED OF ABOUT FIVE MILES PER SECOND AND WAS PROBABLY USED IN THE SOVIET PACIFIC TESTS EARLIER THIS YEAR.

LARSSON ADMITTED HAVING SERVED A PRISON TERM IN SWEDEN FOR ESPIONAGE AND SAID HE SPENT SIX YEARS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. SOME OF THIS TIME HE WORKED IN THE SOVIET UNION, HE SAID.

AFTER RETURNING, HE CONTINUED, HE REPORTED TO U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE, AT WIESBADEN. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF LARSSON OR HIS ALLEGED REPORT.

IN STOCKHOLM, A SWEDISH DEFENSE STAFF SPOKESMAN SAID LARSSON HAD WORKED AS AN ARMS DESIGNER AT THE SWEDISH ARMY'S ORDNANCE ADMINISTRATION FROM OCTOBER 1940 TO MARCH 1943, BUT NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE SWEDISH ROCKET PROGRAM. SWEDEN HAS NO RECORD ON HIM AFTER 1953, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

LARSSON GAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW SOVIET ROCKET:

IT IS 68 FEET LONG AND HAS A DIAMETER OF 15 FEET, WITH A LAUNCHING WEIGHT OF 100 TONS. THE ROCKET'S TAKE-OFF SPEED IS FOUR MILES PER SECOND, WITH A ~~100~~ MILES-PER-SECOND SPEED REACHED DURING THE VEHICLE'S FIRST STAGE.

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OMAHA, MARCH 4 (AP)-A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, DESCRIBED AS BEING SO EFFICIENT IT WOULD "BE THE SALVATION OF OUR COUNTRY" IN EVENT OF WAR, WAS PLACED IN SERVICE TODAY BY THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.

DEEP UNDER THE GROUND IN THE SAC COMMAND POST, A COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER FLICKED A TOGGLE SWITCH AND SPOKE INTO A MICROPHONE WHICH CARRIED HIS VOICE AROUND THE EARTH.

LT. GEN. FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD, SAC VICE COMMANDER, SAID THE SPOKEN WORD WAS AVAILABLE FOR INTERCEPTION AND UNDERSTANDING BY THE CREW OF ANY SAC BOMBER IN FLIGHT.

IN EVENT OF WAR, GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, SAC CHIEF, OR GEN. GRISWOLD, WOULD USE THE RADIO SYSTEM TO ORDER SAC AIRCRAFT TO HURL NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION AT ENEMY TARGETS.

IF THE ALARM SHOULD PROVE FALSE, GEN. GRISWOLD SAID, BOMBERS COULD BE HALTED SHORT OF THEIR TARGETS AND SENT BACK TO THEIR BASES.

THE VOICE COMMANDS WOULD BE INSTANTANEOUS AND CLEAR AND NEITHER OF THE SAC LEADERS WOULD NEED TO BE AT THE COMMAND POST. THEY COULD ISSUE THE ORDER FROM ANY TELEPHONE IN THE UNITED STATES, THEIR AIRPLANES OR THEIR RADIO-EQUIPPED AUTOMOBILES.

GEN GRISWOLD CALLED THE SYSTEM "EXTREMELY FAITHFUL" AND SAID "WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS OUR HANDS ARE TIED."
THE PRINCIPAL RECEIVER OF THE SYSTEM IS LOCATED AT ELKHORN, NEB., AND THE MAJOR TRANSMITTER AT SCRIBNER, NEB. OTHER TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS HAVE BEEN BUILT NEAR SHREVEPORT, LA., CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., AND RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

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NIGHT LEAD BASES (350)

MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY CALLED ON THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO STOP WEST GERMANY FROM CARRYING OUT "DANGEROUS MILITARY PLANS" FOR SETTING UP ARMY BASES IN SPAIN.

IT ALSO ACCUSED WEST GERMANY OF ENTERING INTO A MILITARY PLOT WITH THE FRANCO REGIME.

TASS SAID A NOTE WAS HANDED TO HANS KROLL, WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR, DRAWING ATTENTION TO "THE VERY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" OF STEPS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH WEST GERMAN SUPPLY AND TRAINING BASES IN SPAIN.

THE AGENCY SAID NOTES ALSO WERE DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSIES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, CALLING ON THOSE NATIONS TO EXERT INFLUENCE "TO PREVENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DANGEROUS MILITARY PLANS" OF WEST GERMANY.

THE NOTE TO WEST GERMANY SAID A MOVE TO ESTABLISH BASES IN SPAIN "GROSSLY VIOLATES THE ACT OF GERMANY'S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER AS WELL AS ALLIED AGREEMENTS ON GERMANY," TASS REPORTED.

(IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE SOVIET CHARGES AND ACCUSED MOSCOW OF TRYING TO STIR UP UNREST ABOUT GERMANY BEFORE THE SPRING EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING.)

"THE AGREEMENT WHICH IS BEING PREPARED BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND FRANCO SPAIN INDICATES THAT THE ARMING OF WESTERN GERMANY HAS ENTERED SUCH A STAGE THAT IT IS ALREADY HAMPERED BY THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO AND THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIANCE," THE SOVIET NOTE SAID, "AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (WEST GERMANY) SEEKS TO CIRCUMVENT EVEN THOSE HALF-HEARTED PROVISIONS ON CONTROL..."

"THE TALKS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND FRANCO SPAIN CONFIRM ONCE AGAIN THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN FACT DOES NOT WANT AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN CLIMATE," THE NOTE ADDED.

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IN BONN, WHERE THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE SOVIET CHARGES, OFFICIALS SAID THE ACCUSATIONS AMOUNTED TO INTERFERENCE IN WEST GERMANY'S AFFAIRS AND WERE BASED ON CLAIMS THAT HAD LONG BEEN DISPROVED.

THEY SAID RECENT STATEMENTS BY GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, NATO COMMANDER, AND WALTER C. DOWLING, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BONN, SHOWED THAT WEST GERMANY DID NOT GO BEHIND NATO'S BACK IN APPROACHING SPAIN.

BUT WEST GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO SET UP BASES IN SPAIN ALREADY HAVE STIRRED UP A DISPUTE IN NATO, WHOSE EUROPEAN MEMBERS HAVE BITTER MEMORIES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN NAZI GERMANY AND THE FASCISTS IN SPAIN. SPAIN IS NOT A MEMBER OF NATO.

INFORMANTS IN LONDON MEANWHILE REPORTED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED TO LET WEST GERMAN TROOPS AND PILOTS TRAIN IN BRITAIN. FRANCE REPORTEDLY HAS MADE A SIMILAR OFFER.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROTESTED TO WEST GERMANY TODAY AGAINST ANY PLAN TO ESTABLISH SUPPLY AND TRAINING BASES IN SPAIN.

THE PROTEST WAS CONTAINED IN A NOTE HANDED TO WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR HANS KROLL TODAY BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN. CONTENTS OF THE NOTE WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED BUT THE RUSSIANS CALLED ATTENTION TO PUBLIC REPORTS THAT THE GERMANS WERE NEGOTIATING WITH SPAIN FOR SUPPLY AND TRAINING BASES, AND SUGGESTED SUCH ACTIVITY WAS A THREAT TO PEACE.

THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEEN FULL OF DENUNCIATIONS OF THE PROPOSED BASES IN SPAIN, AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE.
A WRITER IN PRAVDA TODAY ASSAILED DENMARK AND NORWAY, ACCUSING THEM OF PERMITTING GERMAN BASES TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THEIR SOIL. THE ARTICLE DEMANDED IN EFFECT WHETHER THE DANES AND NORWEGIANS HAD FORGOTTEN HITLER.

"DENMARK AND NORWAY ARE VIEWED WITH SPECIAL INTEREST BY THE WEST GERMAN REVENGE SEEKERS WHO ALREADY NOW ARE PRESENTING TERRITORIAL CLAIMS TO NEIGHBORING STATES," SAID PRAVDA, IN AN ARTICLE SIGNED BY OBSERVER.

THIS SIGNATURE GIVES EVIDENCE OF SUBSTANTIAL OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF THE ARTICLE.

"TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ITS GROWING INFLUENCE IN NATO, BONN SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN ITS POSITIONS IN A NUMBER OF REGIONS OF EUROPE, FIRST AND FOREMOST IN ITS NORTHERN PARTS," OBSERVER CONTINUED.

"UNDER THE GUISE OF NATO SUPPLY DEPOTS, THE STRAUSS DEPARTMENT (FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS IS WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE MINISTER) WANTS TO SET UP IN THE COUNTRIES OF THIS REGION ITS MILITARY BASES WHICH COULD BE USED AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT FOR DRAWING THESE COUNTRIES INTO MILITARY GAMBLER. IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE BONN MILITARISTS HAVE ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN WRESTING SERIOUS CONCESSIONS FROM A NUMBER OF NATO COUNTRIES, DENMARK AND NORWAY INCLUDED.

"PENETRATION INTO THESE COUNTRIES HAS REACHED SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE MILITARY EXERCISES SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON DANISH TERRITORY IN THE AUTUMN OF 1960 ARE TO BE CONDUCTED WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF WHOLE FORMATIONS OF WEST GERMAN OFFICERS AND MEN, WHO ONCE TROD DANISH SOIL WITH HITLER HORDES."

THE GERMANS WERE TOLD THE RUSSIAN PROTEST NOTE DELIVERED TODAY PROBABLY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN TOMORROW MORNING'S NEWSPAPERS.

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STRAUSS PROMOTED TALKS WITH GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S MADRID GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SUPPLY AND TRAINING BASES FOR WEST GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES BEYOND THE PYRENEES.

FACED WITH CRITICISM FROM WESTERN FOES OF FRANCO AS WELL AS FROM THE SOVIET BLOC, STRAUSS SAID THE TALKS WERE ONLY OF AN EXPLORATORY CHARACTER, LAUNCHED AFTER THE GERMANS HAD PLEADED WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FOR THREE YEARS "TO ESTABLISH A SUPRA-NATIONAL SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE WEST." HE INSISTED REAR BASES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR WEST GERMANY, A RELATIVELY NARROW COUNTRY.

OPPOSITION WITHIN NATO WOULD SEEM TO RULE OUT SPAIN, BUT WEST GERMANY RECEIVED ASSURANCE AT THE ALLIANCE'S HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS WEDNESDAY THAT THE ALLIANCE WILL EXPEDITE DISCUSSIONS ON SUPPLY BASE NEEDS.

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WITH MOSCOW

BY TOM OCHILTREE

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LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT BRITAIN HAS OFFERED WEST GERMANY THE PRIVILEGE OF TRAINING SOME PILOTS AND TROOPS IN UNIFORM ON BRITISH SOIL. DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT.

THE APPROACH FITTED INTO A BROADER BRITISH CONCEPT LOOKING TOWARD THE DOVETAILING OF TRAINING AREAS, BASES AND LOGISTICS WITHIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE. THE ULTIMATE GOAL WOULD BE THE

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STANDARDIZATION OF THE WEST'S WEAPONS.

YET CLEARLY PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S GOVERNMENT FACES THE TASK OF SELLING SUCH AN IDEA, NOT ONLY TO SOME OF ITS ALLIES, BUT PARTICULARLY TO THE BRITISH PUBLIC.

BRITAIN STILL HARBOURS MANY BITTER MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR II. RECENT REVELATION THAT WEST GERMANY IS SEEKING MILITARY FACILITIES IN SPAIN PRODUCED A FLOOD OF CRITICISM IN BRITAIN'S PRESS AND PARLIAMENT.

MACMILLAN'S GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THE WEST GERMANS SHOULD SEEK SUCH FACILITIES WITHIN NATO. HOWEVER, ANY PROSPECT OF LARGE NUMBERS OF UNIFORMED GERMANS TRAINING AND STORING THEIR SUPPLIES ON BRITISH SOIL WOULD SURPRISE AND SHOCK THE MAN-IN-THE-STREET HERE.

AUTHORITIES IN BONN APPROACHED THE BRITISH LAST SUMMER CONCERNING THE PROSPECTS OF SETTING UP GERMAN BASES ON BRITISH SOIL. NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THAT, AS YET, BUT INFORMANTS SAID WEST GERMANY HAS BEEN TOLD SHE CAN SEND PILOTS TO BRITAIN TO GET ADVANCED TRAINING IN JET AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS TROOPS ASSIGNED TO TACTICAL ATOMIC WEAPONS. THESE TROOPS COULD LEARN TO HANDLE SUCH WEAPONS AS THE CORPORAL ROCKET ON RANGES IN NORTHERN SCOTLAND.

CONSIDERABLE MILITARY COOPERATION ALREADY EXISTS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY. ABOUT 100 BRITISH INSTRUCTORS ARE GIVING GERMAN PILOTS TRAINING IN WEST GERMANY. BUT SINCE WEST GERMANY IS ONLY ABOUT 160 MILES WIDE IT IS DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE ADVANCED JET TRAINING THERE BECAUSE OF THE DANGER THAT A PILOT WILL ACCIDENTALLY FLY OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

THE WEST GERMANS ALSO HAVE ACCEPTED THE BRITISH-DESIGNED 105-MM TANK GUN FOR THEIR FORCES. THE TWO COUNTRIES ALSO ARE WORKING ON

A COMMON TANK. THIS LATTER PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN CONCLUDED BECAUSE OF DIFFERING TECHNICAL CONCEPTIONS. THE BRITISH LIKE THEIR ARMOR HEAVY AND ENVISAGE A TANK OF ABOUT 45 TONS. THE GERMANS BELIEVE A LIGHTER TANK OF AROUND 35 TONS HAS GREATER MILITARY USEFULNESS.

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WITH MOSCOW (A100)
BELGRADE, MARCH 4 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA DECLARED TODAY THAT FORMING OF WEST GERMAN BASES ON FOREIGN TERRITORY IS CONTRARY TO THE GENERAL TREND OF RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION. DRAGO KUNC, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT, WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO COMMENT ON PUBLISHED REPORTS ABOUT WEST GERMANY'S INTENTION TO ASK FOR FOREIGN BASES. HE REPLIED:
"WE CONSIDER THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF WEST GERMAN BASES IN SPAIN OR IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY WOULD BE FULLY CONTRARY TO THE GENERAL TREND OF RELAXATION."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT WESTERN COMMENTS WERE "FULLY UNFOUNDED" IN LINKING THE RELEASE OF FOUR FORMER SOCIAL DEMOCRATS TO ANY DESIRES BY YUGOSLAVIA FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

WHEN THE FOUR WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS TWO YEARS AGO ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COOLED BETWEEN COMMUNISTS HERE AND WESTERN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

AT HIS REGULAR NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, DRAGO KUNC, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, SAID THE FOUR WERE CONDITIONALLY RELEASED UNDER GOOD CONDUCT PROVISIONS OF YUGOSLAV LAW.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (400)

BY WATSON SIMS

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 4 (AP)-AT A FAREWELL BANQUET TONIGHT, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED HIS TALKS WITH AFGHAN PREMIER DAUD HAD BEEN MOST SATISFACTORY.

THE BANQUET MARKED THE END OF THE SOVIET LEADER'S TOUR OF INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA AND AFGHANISTAN. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MOSCOW TOMORROW.

KHRUSHCHEV REFERRED TO WHAT HE CALLED ATTEMPTS BY CERTAIN GROUPS TO PERSUADE AFGHANISTAN TO ABANDON NEUTRALITY. HE SAID SUCH ATTEMPTS WERE USELESS AND THAT NON-ALIGNMENT IS IN ACCORD WITH AFGHANISTAN'S TRADITIONS.

HE PROMISED TO HELP AFGHANISTAN DEVELOP ECONOMICALLY AND TECHNOLOGICALLY ADDING: "WE DON'T INTERFERE IN YOUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. WE WILL HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR COUNTRY BUT WE DON'T WANT TO APPLY ANYTHING ALIEN TO YOUR WAY OF LIFE."

HE CONCLUDED WITH A TOAST TO THE "UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP" BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND AFGHANISTAN.

DAUD'S REPLY WAS LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES LONG.

DAUD DECLARED THE SENTIMENTS VOICED BY KHRUSHCHEV WERE THE RESULT OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR MANY YEARS.

DAUD SAID THE BASIS OF AFGHAN POLICY IS HER DETERMINATION NEVER TO ACCEPT INTERFERENCE IN HER NATIONAL AFFAIRS. HE SAID ALL HER RELATIONS WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES WERE BASED ON THIS PRINCIPLE.

BECAUSE OF AFGHANISTAN'S POSITION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CENTO PACT MEMBERS (IRAN AND PAKISTAN), SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS HAVE FEARED ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT ENDANGER THIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

DAUD'S SPEECH SEEMED DESIGNED TO ASSURE EVERYONE -- INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION -- THAT AFGHANISTAN WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE RUSSIANS AND AFGHANS HAD TUSSELED OVER THE WORDING OF A CULTURAL AGREEMENT AND A JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT WAS TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. IT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON, THEN UNTIL THIS EVENING WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION.

THE SCHEDULED SIGNING OF THE COMMUNIQUE THIS AFTERNOON ALSO WAS DELAYED.

THREE TIMES DURING THE AFTERNOON CORRESPONDENTS WERE DRIVEN TO DAUD'S OFFICE TO WITNESS THE SIGNING BUT EACH TIME THEY WERE TOLD TO COMEBACK LATER.

WHILE THE BANQUET WAS GOING ON IN A BALLROOM OF THE KABUL HOTEL TONIGHT, OFFICIALS OF BOTH SIDES WORKED ON THE DOCUMENTS IN AN UPSTAIRS CORRIDOR. AMONG THEM WAS A. P. PAVLOV, HEAD OF THE MIDDLE EAST DEPARTMENT OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

AT ONE POINT, AFGHANISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, MOHAMMAD NAIM, WAS CALLED TO THE UPSTAIRS HALLWAY.

AFTER THE BANQUET, KHRUSHCHEV AND DAUD DROVE TO THE LATTER'S OFFICE. NEWSMEN STOOD OUTSIDE WHILE THE TWO PREMIERS WAITED MORE THAN 30 MINUTES FOR PAVLOV TO ARRIVE WITH THE DOCUMENTS.

THEY WERE THEN SIGNED BY THE TWO PREMIERS.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO PACED A VERANDAH OUTSIDE DAUD'S OFFICE UNTIL PAVLOV ARRIVED. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR THE DELAYS.

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THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN MOSCOW AND KABUL. THE TASS NEWS AGENCY IN MOSCOW SAID THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED SOVIET PROMISES OF FURTHER ECONOMIC AID IN ADDITION TO THE 300 MILLION DOLLARS IT ALREADY HAS GIVEN AFGHANISTAN.

TASS SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD INVITED KING MONHAMMED ZAHIR AND DAUD TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AT THEIR CONVENIENCE. THE INVITATIONS WERE ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE COMMUNIQUE CRITICIZED MILITARY ALLIANCES AND CONFIRMED AFGHANISTAN'S ADHERENCE TO A POLICY OF NEUTRALITY OUTSIDE MILITARY BLOCs, TASS SAID.

IT SAID THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ORGANIZATION AND SOCIETIES AND FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF RECIPROCAL, CULTURAL, SPORTING AND TOURIST VISITS.

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BY WATSON SIMS

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 4 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TOLD 30,000 CHEERING AFGHANS TODAY THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED MOST ON HIS SOUTH ASIAN TOUR BY THE PEOPLES' "THIRST FOR PEACE" EVERYWHERE HE WENT.

"THE FIRST JOB FOR ALL OF US IS TO END THE COLD WAR AND POLITICS BASED ON FORCE," THE SOVIET PREMIER SAID IN A 20-MINUTE SPEECH TO THE CROWD PACKING KABUL'S GHAZI FOOTBALL STADIUM.

THE RECEPTION IN THIS ANCIENT CITY OF 300,000 MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE SMALLER ONES OF KHRUSHCHEV'S TOUR OF INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA AND AFGHANISTAN, BUT IT UNDOUBTEDLY WAS ONE OF THE WARMEST. AS KHRUSHCHEV WALKED TO THE FRONT OF THE SPEAKERS' STAND, THE CROWD POURED ONTO THE PLAYING FIELD, SHOUTING "ZENDA BAAD" (LONG LIVE).

SOME STOOD ANKLE-DEEP IN MUD LEFT BY A HEAVY OVERNIGHT RAIN.

APPLAUSE FROM THE TURBANED THROG FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED THE SPEECH, WHICH WAS READ IN FARSI, THE LOCAL PERSIAN DIALECT, BY AN INTERPRETER.

AT THE END OF THE PREPARED SPEECH, KHRUSHCHEV TOOK THE MICROPHONE TO DECLARE MOSCOW'S FRIENDSHIP FOR AFGHANISTAN.

"THERE ARE HIGH MOUNTAINS BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND AFGHANISTAN, BUT THIS DOES NOT SEPARATE OUR PEOPLE," HE DECLARED. "OUR FRIENDSHIP IS HIGHER THAN THE HIGHEST MOUNTAINS."

HE CLIMAXED HIS SPEECH WITH A FARSI SHOUT OF "ZENDA BAAD AFGHANISTAN."

HIS PREPARED SPEECH REPEATED THE POINTS HE HAS MADE FREQUENTLY ON HIS TOUR OF THE FOUR NEUTRALIST NATIONS:

DISARMAMENT IS THE WORLD'S GREAT NEED. RUSSIA IS MAKING THE GREATEST EFFORTS TOWARD DISARMAMENT EVEN THOUGH IT IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST MILITARY POWER. RUSSIA IS ASIA'S GREAT FRIEND, WILLING TO LEND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BECAUSE OF ITS OWN EXPERIENCES WITH IMPERIALISM AND ECONOMIC HARDSHIP.

"WE HAVE ONLY ONE STAR BENEATH OUR FEET," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. "CO-EXISTENCE IS THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE ON THIS STAR."

AFGHANISTAN, HE CONTINUED, CAN ALWAYS BE ASSURED OF SOVIET SUPPORT IN ITS STRUGGLE TO IMPROVE ITS ECONOMY AND MAINTAIN ITS NATIONAL INTEGRITY. HE SAID IT WAS CLEAR THE COUNTRY HAD MANY RESOURCES, INCLUDING PETROLEUM, MINERALS AND HYDROELECTRIC POTENTIAL. RUSSIA IS DEVELOPING SIMILAR RESOURCES JUST ACROSS THE "BORDER OF FRIENDSHIP" AND IS EAGER TO HELP AFGHANISTAN DO THE SAME, SAID KHRUSHCHEV.

THE SPEECH WAS KHRUSHCHEV'S LAST SCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF HIS THREE-DAY VISIT TO THE AFGHAN CAPITAL. TONIGHT AN AFGHAN-SOVIET CULTURAL AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED AND A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED. KHRUSHCHEV LEAVES TOMORROW TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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FIRST LEAD REFUGEES A52

PARIS, MARCH 4 (AP)-FRANCE IS AIRLIFTING ABOUT 800 POLITICAL REFUGEES TO ISLAND VACATION SPOTS TO NIP IN THE BUD ANY HOSTILITY TOWARD SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WHEN HE VISITS PARIS LATER THIS MONTH. TEN PLANES BEGAN THE OPERATION TODAY. THE FIRST GROUP TOTALED 74.

THE REFUGEES, MOSTLY FROM EASTERN EUROPE, WILL STAY IN HOTELS IN CORSICA AND OTHER ISLANDS FOR NEARLY A MONTH. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL PICK UP THE BILL, PROVIDE DAILY ALLOWANCES AND TAKE STEPS SO THEIR JOBS AREN'T LOST.

SECURITY OFFICIALS WILL LURK CLOSE AT HAND BUT ONLY TO MAKE SURE THE GOVERNMENT'S GUESTS DON'T LEAVE THE ISLANDS DURING THE TWO-WEEK KHRUSHCHEV VISIT BEGINNING MARCH 15.

MOST OF THE REFUGEES ARE UKRAINIAN, POLISH, ROMANIAN, HUNGARIAN OR YUGOSLAV. THERE ARE ALSO THREE CHINESE, ONE BRITON AND ONE AMERICAN. THEIR NAMES WERE WITHHELD. INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS SORTED THROUGH DOSSIERS OF 189,000 REFUGEES AND TURNED UP THE 800 POTENTIAL TROUBLEMAKERS FOR THE VACATIONS ON THE HOUSE.

SEVEN HUNDRED WILL BE FLOWN TO CORSICA, IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, 25 TO BELLE-ILE EN MER AND 30 TO THE ILE DE RE OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST OF FRANCE; AND THE REST TO UNANNOUNCED SPOTS.

THE MOVEMENT BEGAN FOUR DAYS AFTER A COUPLE OF MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS SHOOK A SECTION OF DOWNTOWN PARIS. THE WORD "BUDAPEST" HAD BEEN FRESHLY CHALKED ON SEVERAL WALLS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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PRECEDE MOSCOW DAY (130)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 4-(AP)-A MOTHER AND HER SON, SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILY FOR 20 YEARS, ARRIVED TONIGHT FROM THE SOVIET UNION ON THE WAY TO A REUNION IN COPENHAGEN. WEATHER DELAYED THEM HERE FOR AN OVERNIGHT STOP.

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MRS. BARBARA ARMONAS AND HER SON, JONAS, LEFT MOSCOW EARLIER TODAY THANKS TO A PROMISE BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV DURING HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR.

AWAITING THEM IN COPENHAGEN ARE MRS. ARMONAS' HUSBAND AND HER DAUGHTER, DONA, WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE FAMILY WAS SEPARATED BY WORLD WAR II. THEY CAME FROM THEIR HOME IN WICKLIFFE, OHIO, FOR THE REUNION. DONA TRAVELED FROM WICKLIFFE TO PITTSBURGH, PA., LAST YEAR FOR A PERSONAL APPEAL TO KHRUSHCHEV.

WHEN MRS. ARMONAS AND HER SON ARRIVED HERE THEY WERE TOLD THEY WOULD HAVE TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE SWEDISH CAPITAL BECAUSE OF HEAVY FOG IN SOUTHERN SWEDEN AND AROUND COPENHAGEN.

"IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER NOW. WHEN WE HAVE WAITED THAT LONG, WE CAN WAIT FOR ANOTHER 12 HOURS," MRS. ARMONAS SAID WHEN TOLD OF THE DELAY.

THEY HAD PLANNED TO CONTINUE TO COPENHAGEN AFTER A 30-MINUTE STOPOVER HERE.

JONAS ARMONAS SAID NEITHER HE NOR HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP VERY MUCH DURING THE LAST WEEK BECAUSE OF EXCITEMENT.

"NOT UNTIL THIS MORNING DID WE RECEIVE OUR VISAS," SAID MRS. ARMONAS. SHE SAID THEY HAD TRAVELED TO MOSCOW A WEEK AGO FROM THE SMALL LITHUANIAN TOWN WHERE THEY HAD BEEN LIVING SINCE 1956. THEY WAITED A WEEK FOR A FINAL WORD FROM THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

THE WAR SEPARATED HER FROM HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER WHILE THEY WERE VISITING LITHUANIA IN 1940.

"LIKE SO MANY OTHER LITHUANIANS I AND MY INFANT SON WERE TAKEN TO SIBERIA," SAID MRS. ARMONAS.

"YOU CANNOT DESCRIBE THOSE YEARS. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN THERE A DESCRIPTION WOULD ONLY BE A LOT OF WORDS. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE, NO DESCRIPTION IS NEEDED," SHE STATED.

MRS. ARMONAS SAID SHE AND HER SON SPENT NINE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS IN A SIBERIAN LABOR CAMP. THEY WERE RETURNED TO SOVIET LITHUANIA IN 1956 IN A GENERAL AMNESTY, SHE SAID.

JONAS SAID HE HAS COMPLETED HIS HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION AND HOPES TO CONTINUE STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WANTS TO STUDY LANGUAGES--FIRST OF ALL ENGLISH, WHICH HE DOES NOT SPEAK. HE KNOWS RUSSIAN AND LITHUANIAN.

"I ALWAYS HAD FAITH IN MY HUSBAND, BUT I DID NOT BELIEVE IT WAS ALL REAL UNTIL WE WERE ON THE PLANE OVER SWEDEN. IT WAS A 20-YEAR-OLD DREAM THAT WAS SLOWLY COMING TRUE. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP. SOMETIMES I WOKE JONAS UP AND WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT IT ALL OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. I SUPPOSE I THOUGHT I WAS DREAMING AND HAD TO BE SURE I WAS NOT," SHE SAID SPEAKING IN RUSSIAN.

SHE SAID THEY FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE PLEA TO KHRUSHCHEV BY HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER THROUGH THE VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

MRS. ARMONAS AND HER SON WERE TAKEN TO AN HOTEL NEAR THE AIRPORT WHERE THEY WILL SPEND THE NIGHT.

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TWO OTHER FAMILIES IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN REUNITED AFTER RELATIVES APPEALED TO THE SOVIET LEADER AT THE TIME OF HIS TRIP.

ALTOGETHER, FOUR SUCH PERSONAL APPEALS WERE RELAYED TO KHRUSHCHEV, AND IN EACH CASE, HE SAID THE MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF.

IN ONLY ONE CASE HAS HE STILL TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON IT. THAT ONE INVOLVES THE REV. JOSEPH PRUNSKIS, A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, WHO ASKED THE SOVIET LEADER TO HELP GET AN EXIT PERMIT FOR HIS 71-YEAR-OLD MOTHER HEID IN LITHUANIA.

"I WILL DO THAT," KHRUSHCHEV TOLD HIM. THE CLERGYMAN FLED LITHUANIA IN 1940. FAMILIES PREVIOUSLY UNITED THROUGH APPEALS TO KHRUSHCHEV ARE: MRS. JOHN DANYLUK, 60, WHO FLEW HERE FROM THE UKRAINE LAST MONTH, REJOINING HER HUSBAND AND TWO SONS IN LANDOVER KNOLLO

REJOINING HER HUSBAND AND TWO SONS IN LANDOVER KNOLLS, MD. SHE HAD NOT SEEN HER HUSBAND FOR 32 YEARS; HER SONS FOR 19. MR. AND MRS. PAULIUS LEONAS OF CHICAGO, WHO WERE REUNITED IN JANUARY WITH THEIR DAUGHTER, REGINA, 20, AND SON, TOMAS, 17, WHO HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN LITHUANIA 15 YEARS BEFORE. ~~114~~pes

LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS APPROVED THE SALE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN MAKERS OF A NEW JET AIRLINER, THE BOARD OF TRADE SAID TONIGHT.

THE \$420,000 DEAL CONCLUDED BY THE ENGLISH ELECTRIC CO. IS EXPECTED TO BE THE FIRST OF MAY FOR A FLEET OF AIRLINERS WHICH THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ARE PLANNING TO PRODUCE.

A BOARD OF TRADE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THE EQUIPMENT HAS NO MILITARY FEATURES AND IS INTENDED FOR USE IN CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT. HE SAID THE GEAR DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST OF EXPORTS BANNED TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH THE SYSTEM IS NEEDED, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS HERE, IS THE VVB 155, A TWIN-ENGINE JET PASSENGER PLANE UNDER MANUFACTURE BY EAST GERMANY'S STATE-OWNED AIRCRAFT FACTORIES.

THE GENERATING EQUIPMENT WILL POWER THE ELECTRICALLY OPERATED MECHANISMS IN THE AIRCRAFT, FROM UNDERCARRIAGE TO LIGHTING.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY ACCUSED PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE OF GUINEA OF RECKLESS SLANDER.

BONN'S ANGER WAS AROUSED BY TOURE'S DECLARATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT WEST GERMANY HELPED BUILD THE FRENCH ATOMIC BOMB AND THAT WEST GERMAN SOLDIERS IN UNIFORMS OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION ARE FIGHTING THE ALGERIAN REBELS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THESE WERE "MONSTROUS INVENTIONS" AND "RECKLESS, SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS."

THE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED REGRET THAT SUCH STATEMENTS SHOULD COME FROM THE HEAD OF A NATION WITH WHICH BONN HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND WHICH HAS RECEIVED GERMAN ECONOMIC AID.

THE BONN REGIME GAVE THE AFRICAN LEADER A FRIENDLY AND ELABORATE RECEPTION ON HIS OFFICIAL VISIT HERE ONLY LAST NOVEMBER.

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BERLIN, MARCH 4 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S OUTLAWED COMMUNIST PARTY CLAIMED TODAY IT HAD HELD AN ILLEGAL CONFERENCE "NEAR COLOGNE" AND CLOSED IT BY SINGING THE INTERNATIONALE. COLOGNE IS ABOUT 15 MILES FROM BONN, THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, CARRIED BY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, WAS MADE BY THE PARTY'S POLITBURO. IT SAID THE MEETING WAS HELD EARLY IN FEBRUARY AND LASTED SEVERAL DAYS. THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES PRESENT WAS NOT GIVEN.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS DECLARED ILLEGAL IN WEST GERMANY IN AUGUST 1956. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID THE MEETING UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A STATEMENT ENTITLED "THE SITUATION IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE FIGHT FOR PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL WELFARE."

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BERLIN, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE PROSECUTION TODAY DROPPED ITS CASE AGAINST TWO FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE NAZI "PEOPLE'S COURT" WHO WERE ACCUSED OF HAVING OBTAINED DEATH SENTENCES FOR ANTI-NAZI DEFENDANTS.

THE TWO MEN, HERBERT HENNIG AND KARL-HEINZ DOMANN, BOTH 56, WERE SUSPENDED A YEAR AGO FROM THEIR POSITIONS AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN WEST BERLIN COURTS.

THE WEST BERLIN STATE COURT DISMISSED THE CHARGES AFTER THE PROSECUTION ASKED THAT THE PROCEEDINGS BE DROPPED. IT REFUSED TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS.

THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE BERLIN COURTS SAID THE TWO MEN WOULD GIVE UP THEIR JOBS IN THE COURT SYSTEM.

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ROME, MARCH 4 (AP)-A ROMAN COURT HAS ORDERED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PAY THE MOTHER OF BENITO MUSSOLINI'S MISTRESS \$36,000 FOR DAMAGE TO THE VILLA THE DUCE GAVE HIS PARAMOUR. THE VILLA OVERLOOKING ROME WAS THE HOME OF CLARETTA PETACCI, WHO WITH MUSSOLINI WAS KILLED BY PARTISANS AS THEY TRIED TO FLEE TO SWITZERLAND NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

ITALY'S ANTI-FASCIST GOVERNMENT REQUISITIONED THE VILLA IN 1943, AFTER CLARETTA FLED FROM ROME, AND ASSIGNED IT TO A CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ORDER FOR USE AS A CHARITY MATERNITY HOME.

IN 1952 CLARETTA'S MOTHER, MRS. GIUSEPPINA PERSICHETTI, OBTAINED A COURT ORDER RECOGNIZING HER OWNERSHIP AS HER DAUGHTER'S HEIR.

MRS. PERSICHETTI THEN SUED THE GOVERNMENT FOR \$166,400, CHARGING THE VILLA HAD BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED WHILE UNDER REQUISITION. THE VILLA NOW HOUSES ONE OF ROME'S MOST FASHIONABLE RESTAURANTS. B915AES

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE EXECUTION OF A FORMER SOCIAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMY ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE PEIPING COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE FORMOSA MILITARY COMMAND SAID HSU-HUNG-TAO, 54, WENT OVER TO THE REDS BEFORE CHIANG FLED THE MAINLAND AND HAD OPERATED AS A SPY SINCE 1951, WORKING OUT OF HONG KONG.

HE WAS ASSIGNED TO REPORT ON CHINESE-AMERICAN MILITARY COOPERATION AND TO SOW MISTRUST BETWEEN THE ALLIES ON FORMOSA, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

HSU WAS ARRESTED LAST JUNE 12. THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT SAY WHEN OR HOW HE DIED. B910AES

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE WAY WAS CLEARED TODAY FOR PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO GAIN A THIRD SIX-YEAR TERM WITHOUT CHANGING NATIONALIST CHINA'S CONSTITUTION.

THE SCREENING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTED 555-33 TO SUSPEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL TWO-TERM LIMIT ON THE PRESIDENCY DURING THE "NATIONAL CRISIS"--AS LONG AS THE COMMUNISTS HOLD THE CHINA MAINLAND.

CHIANG HAD OPPOSED A PERMANENT REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO ALLOW HIM TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE.

CHIANG'S PRESENT TERM EXPIRES IN MAY. HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT ANOTHER TERM BUT MADE CLEAR HE WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT A POPULAR MANDATE.

THE ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO SPEAK FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHINA, WILL BE CONVENED MARCH 21 TO CHOOSE A PRESIDENT. CHIANG'S RE-ELECTION IS CERTAIN. A VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE ELECTED TWO DAYS LATER. B907AES

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ADVANCE FOR 630PM EST TODAY
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BY JACK BELL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS ACCUSED BY SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) TODAY OF DRIVING MEN OF IDEAS FROM WASHINGTON BY TREATING WITH CONTEMPT HIS DEFENSE CRITICS.

FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID EISENHOWER HAS THE ATTITUDE THAT HE KNOWS BEST ABOUT MILITARY NECESSITIES. THE SENATOR SAID THIS IS A DANGEROUS IDEA THREATENING THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE NATION.

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"MR. EISENHOWER, BY VIRTUE OF HIS POWERS AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ITS ARMED FORCES, IS THE ONLY MAN ALIVE WHOSE DECISIONS ABOUT OUR ARMAMENTS, IF FAULTY, COULD CAUSE THE FREE WORLD TO BE LOST IN AN AFTERNOON," FULBRIGHT SAID.

FULBRIGHT SET OUT IN A FULL DRESS SPEECH ~~PRESENTED~~ FOR THE SENATE TO DOCUMENT THE THESIS THAT, UNDER EISENHOWER, THE UNITED STATES HAS BECOME "A 20TH CENTURY BABYLON, HEADLESS AND HEARTLESS, A BIG, FAT TARGET FOR THE ABLY-LED COMMUNIST WORLD AND THE CLAMORING, POVERTY-RIDDEN STATES."

FULBRIGHT IS ONE OF THE SOUTHERN SENATORS CURRENTLY TALKING AROUND THE CLOCK IN AN EFFORT TO DELAY OR PREVENT ACTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION. HE CHOSE TO SPEAK ABOUT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION RATHER THAN CIVIL RIGHTS. A SENATOR RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY DISCUSS ANYTHING HE WISHES.

IT IS HUMILIATING, THE SENATOR SAID, THAT WITH A PER CAPITA INCOME NEARLY DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE DEBATING THE EXTENT TO WHICH OUR ARMED FORCES MAY BE INFERIOR TO THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

IN THE FACE OF WHAT HE TERMED A TOTAL THREAT FROM RUSSIA, FULBRIGHT SAID EISENHOWER IS IN SHARP CONFLICT WITH CRITICS OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

"HE TREATS THEM CONTEMPTUOUSLY," FULBRIGHT SAID. "HE WAS NOT DISTURBED, HE SAID, 'BECAUSE ANYONE WITH A PAROCHIAL VIEWPOINT SAYS THE BOSSES KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT.'

"GENERALS ARE NOT TO REASON WHY. THEIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF COMPLAINS THAT 'TOO MANY GENERALS HAVE ALL SORTS OF IDEAS.'

"YET MANKIND MOVES ON IDEAS. MEN WITH IDEAS ARE THE MAKERS AND SHAKERS OF THE WORLD. THE LARGER THEIR NUMBER SERVING THE COUNTRY THE MORE FRUITFUL AND VIGOROUS THE COUNTRY.

"BUT FEW MEN OF IDEAS COME TO WASHINGTON. THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO SEEK SERVICE UNDER A CHIEF EXECUTIVE WHO IS SCORNFUL OF THEIR KIND."

FULBRIGHT SAID EISENHOWER HAD "DUBBED THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH HIS JUDGMENTS 'NOISY EXTREMISTS'; MEN UNPATRIOTIC BECAUSE THEY HAVE 'THE TENDENCY TO DISPARAGE OUR COUNTRY,' WHILE THEY ARE ALSO DISHONEST BECAUSE THEIR ASSERTIONS ARE 'SPURIOUS,' THAT IS, FAKE."

THE ARKANSAS SENATOR SAID THE GROUP SO CONDEMNED INCLUDED TWO FORMER ARMY CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AND MAXWELL D. TAYLOR; GEN. JAMES M. GAVIN, FORMER CHIEF OF ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; AND GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, CHIEF OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.

"ALAS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO QUESTION THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY CONCEPTS," HE SAID. "HE CALLS THEM 'POLITICAL MORTICIANS EXHIBITING A BREAST-BEATING PESSIMISM.' THIS SCARCELY ANSWERS THE INQUIRIES OF EARNEST MEN WORRIED ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY'S SECURITY."

FULBRIGHT SAID IT WAS DISTURBING FOR THE PRESIDENT TO TELL A NEWS CONFERENCE HE KNOWS MORE THAN "ALMOST ANYONE" ABOUT MILITARY MATTERS. "THIS IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE FORECLOSES DISCUSSION WHILE PRECLUDING REASON," FULBRIGHT SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THIS DETERS "MILITARY MEN, FEARFUL OF THEIR CAREERS, FROM SPEAKING UP; ENCOURAGES THE DOMINANCE OF YES-MEN, AND TENDS TO DRIVE SUPERIOR MEN FROM THE SERVICE."

FULBRIGHT NOTED THAT ROBERT A. LOVETT, FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ROBERT SPRAGUE, A CONSULTANT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, AND THOMAS WATSON JR., PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP., HAD TESTIFIED MORE MONEY COULD BE SPENT ON DEFENSE.

"THESE MEN BELIEVE THAT OUR SURVIVAL IS IMPERILED," FULBRIGHT SAID. "THAT WE ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH TO ASSURE OUR SECURITY TO THE GREATEST DEGREE POSSIBLE; THAT WE SHOULD DO MORE; AND IF IT COSTS MORE TO DO MORE WE OUGHT TO PAY FOR IT IN THE SPIRIT OF 'DAMN THE TORPEDOES, GO AHEAD.'"

"WE MUST ABANDON THE PERILOUS NOTION THAT WE CAN AFFORD SECURITY ONLY WITHIN THE STRAITJACKET OF THE BUDGET. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO THROWING THREE FEET OF ROPE TO A DROWNING MAN WHO IS SIX FEET AWAY.

"THERE IS NO ROOM HERE FOR MARGIN OF ERROR. ONE SLIP WOULD BE FATAL. GONE ARE THE DAYS OF THE LAST TWO WORLD WARS WHEN WE COULD GO TO THE BATTLEFIELD IN OUR OWN GOOD TIME AND RETRIEVE THE BALANCE. IN 30 MINUTES WE COULD NOW GO FROM NATIONAL EXISTENCE TO NATIONAL DEATH."

FULBRIGHT SAID IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, HAS COUNSELED ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS TO "KICK IN THE TEETH" REPORTERS WHO QUESTION THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE ARKANSAS SENATOR SAID SNYDER "MUST BE TOLD, SINCE HE DOES NOT SEEM TO KNOW IT, THAT IN OUR DEMOCRACY A PUBLIC SERVANT DOES NOT -- TO USE HIS ELEGANT LANGUAGE -- 'KICK IN THE TEETH' REPORTERS DOING THEIR DUTY OR BESMIRCH THE PATRIOTISM OF MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PUBLIC BUSINESS."

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